

# California Energy Commission



**CLASSIFICATION:** Planner II-Energy Facility Siting (EFS)  
(May consider downgrading the position  
to Planner I-EFS for recruitment purposes)

**Technical Emphasis:** BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

**TENURE:** Permanent **TIME BASE:** Full time

**SALARY:** \$4,833 - \$5,874 Planner II (EFS), \$4,400 - \$5,348 Planner I (EFS)  
(The salary will be adjusted accordingly to comply with the furlough program.)

**LOCATION:** Sacramento- Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division  
Environmental Protection Office; Biology Unit

**FINAL FILING DATE:** November 4, 2009

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Biology Unit Senior, Environmental Protection Office, the Planner II-EFS is responsible for performing the more difficult and complex technical analyses assessing biological resources implications of energy resource utilization and electric power generation. The Planner II may also act as a working team leader over a group of technical specialists or, on the most complex projects, may work independently as a subject-matter expert to formulate and develop solutions to difficult problems. **The duty statement is available upon request.**

The California Energy Commission, a special funded agency, is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection (STEP) division to help shape California's critical energy future. The STEP division ensures that needed energy facilities are authorized in an expeditious, safe and environmentally acceptable manner. We prepare environmental documentation for the Commission as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To attain our objectives, the division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects. If energy is your passion, or if you feel compelled to help mold our energy infrastructure for a renewable future, then we encourage you to apply.

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:** The successful applicant should have experience in biological resources fieldwork. The Planner II should have knowledge of the California Public Resources Code pertaining to energy conservation and development, as well as knowledge of Federal, State, local government and private agencies involved in energy. The incumbent must have the ability to analyze complex data and to prepare and present complex and comprehensive reports and recommendations orally and in writing, as well as the ability to analyze situations accurately and take effective action. The Planner II should possess knowledge of environmental issues associated with energy production and use in California and energy facility siting, legal requirements protecting biological resources, and mitigation techniques to prevent significant impacts. The Planner II must have the ability and flexibility to travel and effectively participate in site visits, public workshops and hearings.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** All interested eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have either transfer, list, reinstatement, or SROA/Surplus eligibility. Please indicate your eligibility for this classification on the state application form, STD. 678.

**INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A COMPLETED STANDARD STATE APPLICATION (FORM STD. 678) TO:**

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